

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:

Patent Application

For: SWITCHABLE LIGHTNING ARRESTER SYSTEM

Applicant: Michael L. Prelec Serial No.: 10/677,010 Filing Date: 09/30/2003

Attorney Docket No.: 02-5075 EXAMINING ATTORNEY: Ronald W. Leja

ART UNIT: 2836

## PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the office action paper bearing a mailing date of 10/10/2006, to extend the response date from 01/10/2007 to 04/10/2007.

A check for the extension fee in the sum of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.

A Response and Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted, Michael L. Prelec, Applicant

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2007, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.